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March 24, 2000

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Office of the Solicitor
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**RE: Commence Mining Operation
for Cambrilic Natural Stone
Millard, County Utah**

Dear Mr. Steiger,

This binder with the accompanying documentation will bring you up to date regarding our intention to begin Mining Natural Stone.

I am writing you, because on March 1, 2000 I wrote Ms. Sally Wisely regarding our dilemma, and you answered her letter on March 8, 2000. Hence, I assume the attorney-client relationship, so I am talking with you.

Let me begin by quoting a small part of a letter from Mr. Rex Rowley, of the BLM Fillmore Office, to Mr. William Pappas dated June 10, 1999, wherein the mining plan was denied, and a Record of NonCompliance was placed on Mr. Pappas. This is where the fiasco began.

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" UDOGM forwarded the notice to us per a cooperative agreement between them and us. The cooperative agreement designates the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as the lead agency for mining operations located on federal lands managed by the BLM."

This letter was signed by a BLM Official, Mr. Rex Rowley. Now we find that this cooperative agreement was not honored by the Fillmore BLM Office.

After our conversations, subsequent to your letter of March 8, 2000, we were following your instructions, namely the Mining Plan and the Bond, the RON was in limbo at this time.

I stated to you I did not like being "thrown to the wolves in Fillmore", knowing their hatred and prejudice concerning us.

We have been corresponding with you and Ms. Wisely.

Because of your negotiations with us, we felt we had reached a compromise acceptable by both parties.

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THEFT BY DECEPTION CONSPIRACY

On March 14, 2000, Mr. Dale Hamaker, of Delta Utah who is going to be our contractor for extracting the stone, called us and stated that someone was mining our claims.

On March 16, 2000 Mr. Dale Hamaker came to Salt Lake with a Mr. Lopez, with pictures that document his representation. These pictures are current as of March 14, 2000.

The devastation, and surface ruination depicted by these pictures is nothing like I have ever seen.

LAWLESSNESS

On March 14, 2000 we contacted the Sheriff of Millard County and reported the incident. This lawlessness took place on our claims period.

On March 15, 2000 we were informed by the ODOGM, that no permit to mine on our claims was a matter of record. So much for Mr. Rowley's statement of "cooperative agreement."

Ms. Joelle Burns stated to Mr. Pappas that she called the BLM Office in Fillmore and talked to Ms. Wysong. Ms. Burns stated to Mr. Pappas that Ms. Wysong stated abruptly, "I did it on my own." Again so much for the cooperative agreement.

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On March 23, 200 we sent a letter to the Sheriff detailing this shameful fiasco. We sent you, and Ms. Wisely a Facsimile of the letter, and a hard copy in the mail.

This report comprises five (5) Sections of Documentation.

Section 1

Mr. Rowley's letter to Mr. Pappas dated June 10, 1999.
My letter to Ms. Wisely dated March 1, 2000.
Your letter to me dated March 8, 2000.

Section 2

Pictures of the complete devastation, and surface disturbance performed on our claims without permission by us. Please remember the legal possessory right of a claimant. These pictures were taken and provided for by Dale Hamaker, and enlarged by Mr. Pappas.

Section 3

Our Notice of Intention to commence small mining operations
A copy of the Surety Bond which will be in place. We have followed your instructions to the letter.

Section 4

Approval of our Mining Plan by DOGM, and the memo of DOGM stating no permit was on record for the burglars to take stone from our claims.

Section 5

Our communications with the Sheriff of Millard County.

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Mr. Steiger I am sure, as a lawyer you are asking yourself:

a. By what authority did Ms. Wysong allow these people to mine our claims, when we have been working directly with you and Ms. Wisely.

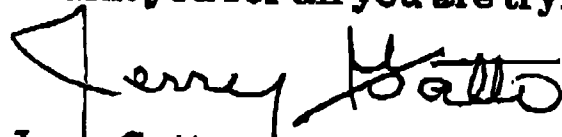
b. How did Ms. Wysong find these burglar miners. Why is there no permit, did they post a bond, did they agree to reclamation.

c. Did Ms. Wisely give this situation tacit approval. As the Solicitor were you told of this situation. While we have been negotiating. Burglar Miners have extracted our stone, and I suppose sold it. Naturally we want any monies the BLM received from these people, and any monies the burglar miners received from the sale of our stone.

Mr. Steiger, please arrange a meeting with us, yourself and Ms. Wisely. Approve our mining plan, and let us begin to operate as you stated would be the best solution. When I gave you an outline the other day on the phone your remark was, "egregious".

If this situation goes one step farther, it will be a monumental problem for both of us.

Thank you for all you are trying to accomplish.



Jerry Gatto